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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

10 Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

15 The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Office Action mailed 11/21/2002; a petition for an extension of time is also included with this response.

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